PATENT APPLICATION HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration P O Box 272400 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100203738-1 Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Confirmation No : 6921 Inventor(s): Lanzhong Wang Application No.: 10/829,488 Examiner: Lovel, Kimberly M. Filing Date: April 22, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2167 Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS INVOLVING A DATA STRUCTURE SEARCHABLE WITH O(logN) PERFORMANCE Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date. Oct. 16, 2007 1-25 rejecting the following claims The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$510.00 (37 CFR 41.20). No Additional Fee Required. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable ) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply. (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1,136 (FEES: 37 CFR 1,17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: 2nd Month 3rd Month 4th Month 1st Month \$120 \$460 \$1050 \$1640 The extension fee has already been filed in this application (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$510.00 At any time during the pendency of this application. please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CRF 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

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